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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Krzysztof MASTERNAK et al. )  
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Application No.: Continuation of ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
PCT/EP99/08026 )  
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Filing Date: April 24, 2001 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR )  
OF MHC CLASS II GENES, SUB- )  
STANCES CAPABLE OF INHIBITING )  
THIS NEW TRANSCRIPTION )  
FACTOR AND MEDICAL USES )  
OF THESE SUBSTANCES )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 26 with the following:

--The invention relates to a protein or a peptide capable of restoring the MHC II expression in cells from MHC II deficiency patients in complementation group B and comprising all or part of the amino acid sequence shown in figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 11).--